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SUBJECT: MARCH 30 KHMER LANGUAGE EDITORIAL

1. THE KHMER LANGUAGE DAILY KOH SAMTIPHEAP (ISLAND OF PEACE), WHICH IS CONNECTED TO SOME EXTENT TO BG CHANTARANGSEY, PUBLISHED A SOMEWHAT INFLAMMATORY EDITORIAL MARCH 30 UNDER THE HEADING QUOTE THE FATE OF BETRAYED MEN UNQUOTE. A ROUGH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. THE DEFEAT OF MR. KISSINGER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AFTER 16 DAYS OF EFFORTS, IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF THE NEW FOREIGN POLICY OF THE U.S. THESE EFFORTS OF MR. KISSINGER HAVE FOR A GOAL THE DEFENSE OF THE HONOR OF THE U.S., AS A GREAT POWER AND A DEFENDER OF PEACE IN THE WORLD. BUT THESE EFFORTS ARE ALSO BECAUSE THERE IS OIL IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

3. WILL THE FACT THAT THE U.S. HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST LEAD THAT GREAT POWER TO ALSO ABANDON ISRAEL, TO SACRIFICE IT? IN OUR OPINION, ALL THAT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE U.S., THE U.S.

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WILL ABANDON. AND THIS IS SO, EVEN IF UNTIL NOW THEY

HAVE ALWAYS DEFENDED ISRAEL, WHICH, MOREOVER, HAS A CERTAIN GENIUS FOR DEFENDING ITSELF.

4. THE FATE OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC, AS THAT OF SOUTH VIETNAM, IS THAT OF PEOPLES BETRAYED. BUT OUR DEFEAT IN THE DEFENSE OF LIBERTY WILL ALSO BE A DEFEAT FOR THE U.S., FOR ITS FOREIGN POLICY. NOW NUMEROUS COUNTRIES IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA WHO HAVE RECEIVED COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF AMERICAN AID ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SPITTING ON THE UNITED STATES. AND VERY SOON THEY WILL CERTAINLY CREATE A SOUTHEAST ASIAN FRONT TO CHASE THE U.S. FROM THEIR COUNTRIES. THERE IS THE RESULT OF THE NEW POLICY OF THE U.S. WE CANNOT BE MORE AMERICAN THAN THE AMERICANS THEMSELVES.
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